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FROM:

John Naimo

Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT:

QUARTERLY REPORT ON IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE REFORM ON

COUNTY CASH FLOWS (Board Agenda Item 36-A, June 25, 2013)

On June 25, 2013, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller to report quarterly on the impact of health care reform on the County's cash flows and the Department of Health Services' (DHS) financial performance. This report is for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

We continue to closely monitor General Fund cash advances to the Hospital Funds. As of September 30, 2015, such advances were \$403 million. By comparison, the cash advances of a year ago (September 30, 2014) were \$814 million. As noted in our previous quarterly memo, Hospital collections improved significantly during Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15 and this trend continued as we began the first quarter of FY 2015-16.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may call Connie Yee at (213) 974-8321.

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